



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont (BEA-EA) [57120]**

Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 967,496 ranked 71st in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,448. This PCPI ranked 20th in the United States and was 102 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont was \$17,496 and ranked 39th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont had a total personal income (TPI) of \$27,523,592\*. This TPI ranked 64th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont was \$15,502,382\* and ranked 66th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 69.0 percent of TPI (compared with 68.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.1 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.0 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.9 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont increased from \$20,062,827\* in 1998 to \$21,322,764\* in 1999, an increase of 6.3 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$11,944,039\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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